



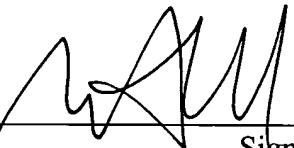
JRW

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify the enclosed correspondence (Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement- 1 page; Transmittal Form; Form PTO/SB/08A; and References AO-AP) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on April 18, 2006.
Date



Signature

Nathan Wood
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/725,264	
	Filing Date	December 1, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Paul ADAMS	
	Art Unit	3751	
	Examiner Name	Steven O. DOUGLAS	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	47	Attorney Docket Number	BIC-019

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for return
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement w/ reference AO-AP	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

Remarks

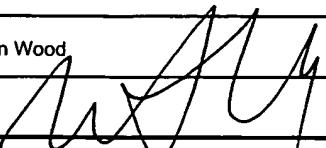
Submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	The H.T. Than Law Group
Signature	<i>Jennifer R. Mekalaygwan Reg. No. 47,705</i>
Date	April 18, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Nathan Wood
Signature	
	Date April 18, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Atty Docket No. BIC-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul ADAMS *et al.*

Application No.: 10/725,264

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: December 1, 2003

Examiner: Steven O. DOUGLAS

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A FUEL CONTAINER

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of C.F.R. § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information, which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

A revised Form PTO/SB/08A listing known references AO-AP is attached. Reference AO is a Taiwanese Patent; an English translation is attached to the reference for review.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be prior art or material to patentability. No representation is made that a search has been conducted.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the submission of this Statement. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1980, The H.T. Than Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 18, 2006


Jennifer R. Mahalingappa (Reg. No. 47,765)
Attorney for Applicants

1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 560
Washington, D.C. 20007
202-363-2620 (telephone)

JRM/nw



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ?

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. Department of Commerce

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/725,264			Filing Date	December 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Paul ADAMS			Group Art Unit	3751
Examiner Name	Steven O. DOUGLAS				
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	BIC-019

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Kind Code ⁵ Office ³ Number ⁴ (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AO	TW	517822	Lin (Including English Translation)	01-11-03	

OTHER REFERENCES - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	AP	International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, for PCT/US04/39242, mailing date September 9, 2005

Examiner	Date Considered
-----------------	------------------------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIP Standard ST.3).

⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.